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| For FIXATION SYSTEM FOR AN IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE   |   |  |                                |                         |            |  |  |
| Art Unit  | 3766  |  | Examiner                       | Eric D. Be              | rtram      |  |  |
| This is a   | a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.13 ion.  | 6(a) to extend the peri                                      | od for filing a reply in       | the above i             | dentified  |  |  |
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|   | x Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))  | \$490  | \$245                          | \$                      | 490.00     |  |  |
|   | Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))  | \$1110   | \$555                          | \$_                     |            |  |  |
|   | Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))   | \$1730   | \$865                          | \$_                     |            |  |  |
|   | Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))   | \$2350   | \$1175                         | \$_                     |            |  |  |
| Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.  |   |  |                                |                         |            |  |  |
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